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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed July 19, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed July 19, 2006 ended on October 19, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including November 19, 2006 to response to this Office action. Our check for the \$120.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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